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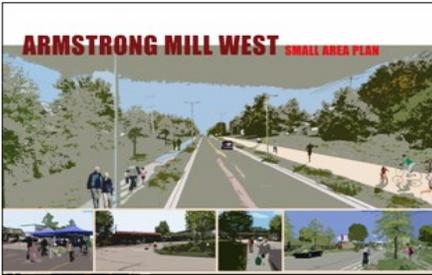


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council



Armstrong Mill West Small Area Plan

Implementation Underway



One of the top priorities of the 8th District Council Office is implementation of the Armstrong Mill West Small Area Plan (AMWSAP).

A neighborhood vision for district improvements, the small area plan details what our community highlighted as most important to residents. Among those are increasing public safety presence, redesigning Armstrong Mill Road to be more bicycle and pedestrian friendly, and enhancing connectivity so that our community's assets are more accessible by all.

Here is an update on the implementation progress:

- Armstrong Mill Rd., from Bates Creek Rd. to Greentree Rd. was paved in October 2015.
- The intersection at Armstrong Mill Rd. and Greentree Rd. was restriped, adding a left turn lane making it easier for motorists to access Armstrong Mill Rd.
- The intersection at Armstrong Mill Rd. and Appian Way has new crosswalks and rebuilt ramps that are compliant with the American with Disabilities Act.
- The traffic light installation at River Park Dr. and Armstrong Mill Rd. has proven to be a welcomed traffic calming measure by area residents.
- Street trees were planted on Milano Dr. leading up to the Bates Creek campuses to create a more pedestrian friendly environment.
- The Lexington Division of Planning has received the Notice to Proceed from the KY Transportation Cabinet Office of Local Programs for the construction of the Gainesway Shared Use Trail. The bidding process opened December 21st. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in Spring 2016.

I look forward to holding meetings with neighborhood leaders in 2016 to continue implementing the AMWSAP. For questions about the AMWSAP or the Gainesway Shared Use Trail project, contact the Lexington Division of Planning at (859) 258-3160 or planningmailbox@lexingtonky.gov.

Paving Season 2015

The 8th Council District was allotted \$769,547.33 out of the current budget for road paving. Guided by the Lexington Division of Streets and Roads, ATS Construction paved the following roads in October 2015: Armstrong Mill Rd. (from Bates Creek Rd. to Greentree Rd.), Elmhurst Ct., Maddenhurst Ct., Coldstream Ct., Maywood Park, Tanforan Ct., Waterford Park, Post Oak Ct., Post Oak Rd., Caddo Lake Ct., Mirror Lake Dr., Sol Ct., Colt Ct., Valwood Ct., Woodsprings Ct., Woodsprings Dr., Abbeywood Place, and Ridgeland Ct.

Lexington Division of Police Adds New Officers

The Lexington Division of Police graduated 31 officers in December 2015. There are currently 50 recruits in the Police Training Academy tentatively scheduled to graduate in Spring 2016. The increase in public safety personnel will allow for more patrol in our neighborhoods and city parks.

Making Connections: Partners for Youth

Partners for Youth (PFY), a Lexington based 501(c)(3) non-profit, works to empower the community to support the most vulnerable youth in Lexington. The AMWSAP recommends seeking "after-school and summer activities that engage and interest preteens and teens." As such, PFY, the 8th District Council Office and several community leaders in the Bates Creek area have been meeting since May 2015 to identify and connect neighborhood resources for the youth and their families. If you are interested in working with the PFY group, contact Laura Hatfield, PFY Executive Director at (859) 258-3119 or lhathfield@lexingtonky.gov.

Dear 8th District Resident,

I would like to share this newsletter update with everyone to acknowledge my first year in office. I previously sent a summer edition to all persons on my email contact listing. I have been increasing the email contact listing as quickly as possible. If you know of any 8th district residents that would like a copy of the newsletter via email please email or call me.

I have reviewed the annual reporting of our budget and requested that excess fund balances be used for each council district. I strongly support the maintenance of our infrastructure, especially the paving of streets and roads. Several roads were paved in the 8th District from the current budget and I intend to add more streets for spring paving out of my allocation of \$266,667.

In addition, I will be supporting increased funds in the next budget for public safety and parks maintenance.

I will continue to support the Armstrong Mill West Small Area Plan and will lead the effort to make the 8th Council District a better community to live in.

Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Fred

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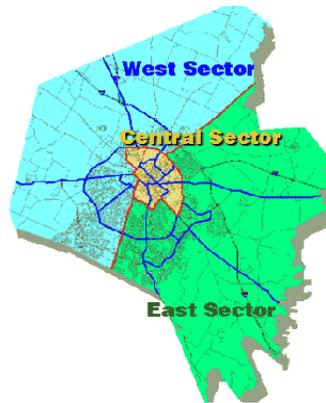
8th District Neighborhood Associations

- ◇ Centre Parkway Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Dove Creek Townhome Owners Association
- ◇ Gainesway Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Meadowcreek Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Pinnacle Homeowner's Association
- ◇ River Park Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Tanbark Association of Neighbors
- ◇ Vineyard Neighborhood Corporation

Community Parks

- ◇ Berry Hill Park, 3489 Buckhorn Drive
- ◇ Gainesway Park, 3460 Milano Road
- ◇ Hartland Park, 3701 Kenesaw Drive
- ◇ River Hill Park, 3800 Crosby Drive
- ◇ Tates Creek Park, 1400 Gainesway Drive

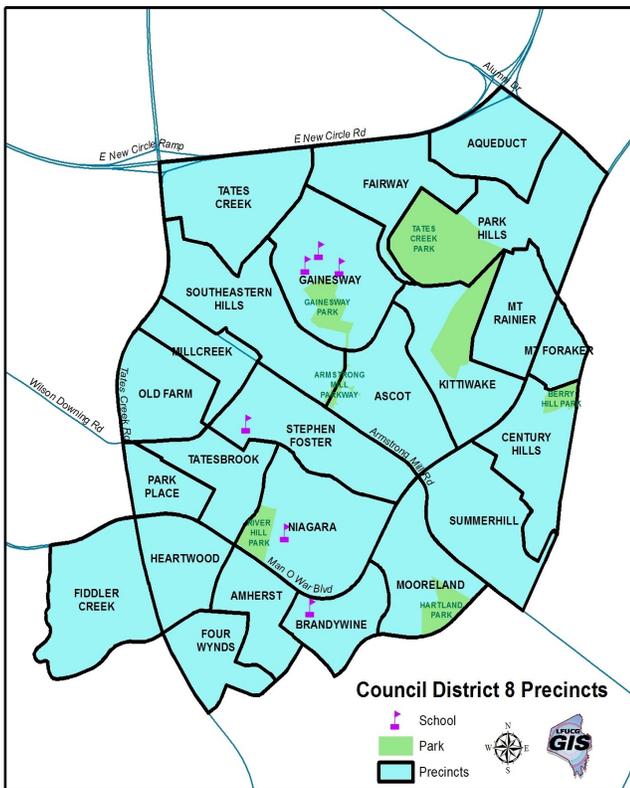
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